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Title: CONTROLLED RELEASE ORAL DRUG DELIVERY SYSTEM

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#### AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated October 7, 2005 issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Application. A response to the October 7, 2005 Office Action is due January 7, 2006. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.